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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MC&G Working Group Minutes 30-32

1. I noted that several points were marked by you in the subject minutes and shall try to clarify some of them.

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2. In M-30 you underlined the request that [REDACTED] desired a paper explaining the world-wide requirement for photography from the frame camera of the J-3 system. This requirement will be included in the more comprehensive paper now under preparation which will cover all mapping and charting requirements over the next several years. I do not anticipate a separate piece of paper from [REDACTED] on this subject.

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3. In M-31 you underlined the statement by [REDACTED] that the Air Force was to provide DIA with information on chips and cueing materials. This report is expected by [REDACTED] on or before 20 May. It will discuss the pros and cons as well as the cost factors involved in attempting to meld the ACIC approach with [REDACTED] approach. ACIC is undoubtedly going to be against any such effort.

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4. In M-32 you asked what would be the action regarding the proposed cover letter to enclosure 1. The cover letter has been prepared by [REDACTED] but has not yet been signed. It does mention the potential need for the increased accuracies that you underlined in the Minutes and also mentions that the MCGWG desires to place the statement in the record.

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5. As you probably know [REDACTED] has talked to Bill about the relative importance of J-3 versus J-1 coverage and possible trade offs.

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6. At one point you say that the report on whether there could be significant savings by reducing the number of DISICs is

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needed. Some people in NRO feel that there would not be significant savings by excluding DISICs from some J-3 missions and that, if the contractor will supply the extra five at little additional cost, there might be no compelling reason for J-3 missions without the DISIC. [] has not received the evaluation and is not sure what the final recommendations should be.

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7. The last two sentences of M-32 reflect [] concern about retaining the geometry of the exposed film of the [] camera and will probably suggest that Bill write a memo to an appropriate officer to insure that full attention be given to this matter.

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Attachments

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